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Infant Baptism

For helpful information and guidance regarding Infant Baptism, please go to our website www.stbrunochurch.org. We are pleased to assist your family with this first and important Sacrament. If you have questions after reviewing the website, please email Baptism@stbrunochurch.org.



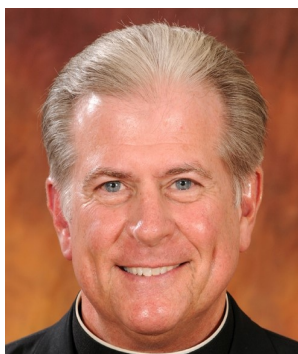
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Gospel Reflections 29th Sunday October 22nd 2023

Jesus separates Church and State.

Religion and politics are in the news again. The Middle East war pits Hamas *religious* radical Islamic terrorists against both Palestinians and Israelis who just want a peaceful TWO-STATE *political* solution, economic prosperity for their families, and religious freedom to worship as they want.

Why doesn't this conflict happen here? In a letter to a Baptist Church in 1801, President Thomas Jefferson reviewed two clauses in the First Amendment that ensure the State will never *establish a religion ...nor interfere with its free exercise*, leading to a kind of *Wall of Separation* preventing the State from interfering with people's faith. That is the answer!

Jesus agrees with Jefferson in today's Gospel. However the Catholic Church never endorses politicians ...who often change their minds, but only affirms moral ideals that never change, and as our true *free exercise of religion*.

The free exercise clause means we can proudly and publicly *practice* and *live* our Catholic faith, and always respect those who differ. The First Amendment would stop the *forced conversion* to Radical Islam here by any Hamas terrorists.

Jesus speaks today about paying taxes using Roman coins to the Emperor Caesar. He says that Caesar's image on every coin shows a kind of *ownership*, so a coin made with Caesar's image means the coin belongs to him. This ownership idea echoes our creation story in Genesis, where we are each freely made *in the image of God*.

You are a kind of *coin* freely made in the image of God. You belong to Him! Your entire self: mind, heart, and soul belong to God.

That means there is no time that you are not made in His image of love and freedom in every relationship. When you leave your spouse to go to work ...you do not stop being married! In the same way, you cannot leave Mass on Sunday and then become some secular person on Monday.

Both Jefferson and Our Lord affirm your American freedom to be true to your Catholic faith every day, whether at work, at school, or at Church, and to fully respect those who differ. Thank God and the First Amendment that everyone has that freedom here!

While you can gratefully affirm the separation of Church and State, try as honestly as you can this week to live in a way that shows there is no separation between yourself and God.



God bless!

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ST. BRUNO NEWS

All Saints' Day

Wednesday, November 1st - Holy Day of Obligation

Please note special Mass times:

6:30 AM, 12:10 PM, 6:30 PM

NO VIGIL MASS on Tuesday, October 31st

Annual Memorial Mass of Remembrance

— *Remembering Our Loved Ones* —

Thursday, November 2nd, at 7PM

Our Parish will be celebrating the Annual Memorial Mass of Remembrance for our parishioners, family and friends who have died during the past year. All who mourn the passing of a loved one are invited to join us at Mass on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM.

You may bring an 8X10 or 11X14 framed photograph of your loved one to the Parish Center beginning Thursday, October 26th. This photograph will be reverently displayed in the Church from November 2nd until Friday morning Mass, November 3rd. (Please be sure to place your name and telephone number on the back of the photograph if you bring one.) The photos can be picked up in the Parish Center the weekend of November 5th and 6th.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 562-947-5637.

All Souls Novena

During the month of November, Mass is offered for all members of our families who have died. If you would like to include your "Loved One" in these special Masses, envelopes are by the doors of the Church. Once filled out, you may drop the envelopes off at the Parish Center or in the collection basket. Thank you. For questions, call the Parish Center (562) 947-5637.



St. Vincent de Paul

Bundle Sunday



The St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday truck will be here today in the parish parking lot from 8 AM to 2 PM. We need your support! For large items including furniture, appliances, and vehicles, please call 323-224-6280 or 800-974-3571 for home pickups.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a journey that welcomes and prepares new members into our Church. RCIA is intended to serve the un-baptized or baptized individuals that have never received any Christian instruction.

RCIA started on Tuesday, September 12th, but we are always open to start your journey when you are ready. If you or someone you know is interested in this journey of faith, or just have questions, please call Deacon Gabe & Maria Saavedra at 562-947-5637 x122.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life". John 3:16



"Four For Our Faith" Weekly Giving Initiative

Sunday Collection	10/15	\$16,276
Weekly Online Giving		<u>6,186</u>
Total Contributions		\$22,462

Thank you for your generosity!

For a Balanced Budget (includes Modest Growth) for FY 2023/2024 = Need \$20,372/week.

ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Catholic Men's Fellowship

Speaker Meeting: Our next meeting will be Saturday, **November 4th** after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. All men are welcome.

Discussion Meeting Wednesday, **November 15th** from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

For further information, call Dave Zofrea at 562-221-2544.



Fingerprinting Sessions

We are hosting two Live Scan Fingerprinting sessions at St. Bruno on Thursday, **January 4, 2024** and Monday, **January 22nd**, from 12:00 - 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. To schedule a time, please call the parish center at 562-947-5637.

A valid photo ID is required.

Catholic Estate Planning Seminar October 25th – 7 PM

Looking for ways to prepare and manage your financial future? Avoid Probate: Protect your home and assets.

On Wednesday, October 25th St. Bruno Catholic Church will offer an informational seminar explaining the process of Catholic Estate Planning. This seminar will last 90 minutes and refreshments will be served.

Representatives from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, an estate attorney and financial planner will be joining us to discuss these important topics:

- How to avoid costly probate fees
- The importance for individuals and couples to have a Will and Trust prepared
- Guardianship of minor children and children with special needs
- Catholic teachings on advance healthcare directives
- Vehicles and tools for charitable giving

Please RSVP to the Parish Center 562-947-5637 to reserve a seat. Thank you for your consideration in attending this seminar.

St. Bruno Eucharistic Appreciation



PRESENCE

Wednesday October 25th at 6:30 PM

The three-part PRESENCE series begins Wednesday, October 25th at 6:30 PM in the Church. All are invited to explore the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. Invite someone to join you.

"We are coming, Lord!"

Eagle's Wings



Support for those with a life-changing illness or chronic condition. Each week starts a new topic that inspires conversation. You will have time to take a fresh look at how your illness affects you in your everyday life. We meet in a comfortable setting every Thursday from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM in the Parish Center.

For more information, please contact Monica Radel at 562-631-6708.

St. Bruno Prayer Community

The St. Bruno Parish Prayer Community meets every Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the St. Lucy room in the Parish Center. All are welcome to join us and help us pray for all our parish, community, national and worldly needs.

You can submit prayer intentions by calling the Prayer Community, MaryAnn DiPinto at 562-943-7645.



40 Days For Life

The Respect Life ministry will be praying and fasting in the 40 Days for life campaign starting on September 27th through November 5th. Please contact Michelle Scianni at 562-328-0692 or [40daysforlife.com](https://www.40daysforlife.com) for more information and to sign up to pray in front of the Whittier Planned Parenthood, peacefully and lovingly, protecting God's children.

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/vigil-search.aspx>



Santa Teresita

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TO PROTECT
Child and Youth Protection



Safeguard the Children

DID YOU KNOW?

Pornography addiction affects young people's mental health

Protecting children from pornography is getting harder and harder in today's increasingly sexualized and digital world. When young people become addicted to pornography, it changes their brain chemistry and hinders their ability to grow in healthy, normal ways. Viewing pornography can also blur boundaries for a young person, leaving him or her more vulnerable to sexual abuse. In fact, abusers often use pornography to desensitize their victims. For more information on the dangers of pornography and addiction, read the VIRTUS® article "Pornography Addiction and Neurobiology" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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For these we pray:

Hector Alatorre, Catalina Barrios, Gilene Belmonte, Joan Bibeau, Rita Casacchia, Baby Cavallero & family, Anthony Chavez, Becky Cleary, Catherine Cota, Silvia Delgadillo, Joel Garcia, Jonathan Gonzalez, Silvia Gonzalez, John Hennigan, Lauren Herrera, Charles Johnson, John Lindgren, Charlie Martinez, Tatevik Mazidzhyan, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Mark Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Tommy O'Donnel, Nicole Pearce, Deborah Perez, Christina Peterson, Marilyn Radcliff, Angela Ristich, Gloria Rodriguez, Brett Sanders, Ernest Valentino, Chuck Zywocki, Flo Zywocki, and un-born babies.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • October 23, 2023

6:30 am — Robert Earl Fremgen, R.I.P.
Vince Labrusciano, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • October 24, 2023

8:00 am — Jonathan Gonzalez, R.I.P.
Agatha Thu Thuy Nguyen, R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY • October 25, 2023

6:30 am — Intention of Jillian Jimenez
Tim Jimenez, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • October 26, 2023

8:00 am — William & Gail Norris, R.I.P.
All Souls, R.I.P.

FRIDAY • October 27, 2023

6:30 am — Intention of Mendez-Maleski family
Intention of Mikey Enriquez & family

SATURDAY • October 28, 2023

8:00 am — Vincente Aguilar, R.I.P.
Intention of Humberto Arias
5:30 pm — Jesus Rodriguez, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • October 29, 2023

7:30 am — Carmen Ramirez, R.I.P.
9:00 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
10:30 am — Barbara DeSimone, R.I.P.
12:00 pm — Rosalinda Evangelista, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Carol Soria, R.I.P.